# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Oldham, South Dakota, was surveyed and platted in 1886, with the plat being recorded April 5, 1887, and J. C. Turk was the surveyor of the land; and,

WHEREAS, The name of Oldham had been given in memory of Oldham Carrot who had hospitably treated railroad workers who came through the Carrot farmstead; and,

WHEREAS, The first business was transacted by one Adam Bouk who bought grain from Hodges and Hyde Grain House; and,

WHEREAS, The first general store was owned by John and Martin Hetland; and,

WHEREAS, The official date of incorporation, resulting from an election held on January 23, 1917, was July 21, 1917; and,

WHEREAS, The citizens of Oldham exhibited that pioneer spirit necessary to build this fine state; and,

WHEREAS, Oldham will celebrate its centennial in July:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the days of July 3, 4 and 5, 1987, as

OLDHAM CENTENNIAL DAYS

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE